services.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Production-cum-Training Centre

3022. SHRI P. C. THOMAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a proposal for the expansion of the production-cum-training centre under Small Scale Industries Scheme working in Muvattupuzha in Ernakulam district in Kerala; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

No Industry Districts in North Bengal

3023. SHRI JITENDRA NATH DAS : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the districts in North Bengal fall under the category "No Industry Districts"; and

(b) if so, the reasons thereof since there is no existence of major and medium industry in the region ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN) : (a) and (b) Districts which did not have any large or medium industries according to the District Industries Centres (DIC) action plan 1979-80 have been identified as 'No Industry Districts'. In North Bengal, Cooch Bihar, Jalpaiguri, Malda and Darjeeling have been identified as No Industry Districts. During the years 1989 to 1991 (upto June) three Letters of Intent and Two Industrial Licences have been issued to the No Industry Districts in North Bengal.

Viable Electronic Industries

3024. SHRI RAMCHANDRA VEERAPPA : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the electronics industries units which are viable for exports and can meet internal demands also; and

(b) the details of the special central assistance proposed to be extended to such industries/units ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) Electronic industries in the areas of consumer electronics, control instrumentation and industrial electronics, computers, communication and broadcasting equipment, electronic components and computer software are viable for both exports and domestic markets. A list of specific electronic items identified for export is given in the attached statement.

(b) The Import-export Policy provides for various incentives for the growth of electronics exports Assistance is also provided for participation at specialised international trade fairs seminars conferences and other promotional programmes. Through a network of laboratories under the Standardisation, Testing and Quality Control (STQC) Directorate of the Department of Electronics, assistance is provided in getting international quality standard certifications.